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For: STAINING METHOD WITH CHROMIC ACID PRECURSORS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 26, 2004. An Appeal Brief was due on March 26, 2004. Applicant previously filed a petition for a three-month extension of time, with the appropriate fee, to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal for three months from March 26, 2004 to June 26, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for an additional month until July 26, 2004.

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Brief on Appeal at this time, but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

Fee for Additional Extension of Time:

Fee for Total Extension of 4 mo.	\$ 1,480
Less fee paid on June 26, 2004 for 3 mo.	- \$ 950
Balance of fee due	\$ 530

- [] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
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Respectfully submitted,

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